

Thyne Institute, Chase City, Va.

Rev. F. W. Wilson, Principal

IN 1876, Mr. John Thyne donated a small tract of land near Chase City, Va., to the Board of Freedmen's Missions, of the United Presbyterian Church. Upon this tract a two-story frame school building was erected and an important work for the education of Negro youth was inaugurated. The school has grown until the present enrollment is 224 students and 12 teachers. Four buildings have been erected and they are well adapted to the purposes of the work. Rev. F. W. Wilson, the principal, has been in charge of the school for two years. The annual expenses are \$7,000, secured from the United Presbyterian Church. The work is co-educational. Boys are given instruction in agriculture, including practical work on the mission farm; and for the girls, domestic science and sewing are emphasized. The curriculum of the school includes a nine years' course in the primary, intermediate, and normal departments, and a four years' normal course.



HUNTER HALL, THYNE INSTITUTE, CHASE CITY, VA.

Boys' Dormitory contains rooms for thirty students. Students pay \$11 for incidental fee and eight weeks' board. For each succeeding week \$5 is charged. This does not include laundry. Students are required to belong to one of the three literary societies of the school.



VINCENT HALL, THYNE INSTITUTE

Girls' Dormitory. A three-story building, containing sewing room, music room, dining room, Domestic Science Department, laundry, and bed rooms. The building accommodates thirty-five girls.



THYNE INSTITUTE SCHOOL BUILDING

Located in a town of two thousand population, ninety miles south of Richmond, Va. The object of the institute is to furnish young colored boys and girls the opportunity for obtaining a Christian education. The Bible is taught daily in all grades.